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Favorable reconsideration of this Application in light of the following discussion in reply to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004 is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.



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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response and Request for Reconsideration; Terminal Disclaimer;

EXHIBIT A:- PTO-1449 form from parent Application Serial No. 09/614,208 (copy); EXHIBIT B: Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate, copy), PTO-1449 form (copy); and Cited Reference JP 05-300014 with English Abstract and Computer-Generated Translation.

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